Drugs Reviewed	Motion	Date Reviewed	Motion & Second	Decision
mlodipine/atorvastatin	After reviewing the clinical information for the	Revised	Klingel	Passed
ezetimibe/simvastatin	drugs within the dyslipidemia fibric acid derivative	October 17,	Wiser	unanimous
niacin/lovastatin	and bile acid sequestrant drug classes for the	2012		
niacin/simvastatin	treatment of medically accepted indications of			
cholestyramine/aspartame	mixed dyslipidemia, primary hyperlipidemia, and			
cholestyramine/sucrose	hypertriglyceridemia, I move that no single brand			
colesevelam HCL	or generic drug product in this class has a			
colestipol HCL	significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic			
ezetimibe	advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical			
fenofibrate	outcome for the treatment of mixed dyslipidemia,			
fenofibrate nanocrystallized	primary hyperlipidemia, and hypertriglyceridemia			
fenofibrate, micronized	for any sub-population. The branded products			
fenofibric acid	within the class do not have a significant meaningful			
gemfibrozil	clinical advantage over their generic equivalents			
omega-3 acid ethyl esters	and are excluded from the formulary. In light of			
niacin	their clinical equivalence, and after review of the			
	average cost and drug utilization data of the			
	medications in this class, all branded drugs shall be			
	removed from the formulary, in favor of less costly			
	alternatives.			

After reviewing the clinical information for the	Gaster	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia – antihyperlipidemics	Wiser	unanimous
– misc drug class for the treatment of the medically		
accepted indications of mixed dyslipidemia and		
hypertriglyceridemia, I move that no single brand		
or generic drug product in this class has a		
significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic		
advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical		
outcome for the treatment of mixed dyslipidemia		
and hypertriglyceridemia for any sub-population.		
The branded products within the class do not have a		
significant meaningful clinical advantage over their		
generic equivalents and are excluded from the		
formulary. In light of their clinical equivalence, and		
after review of the average cost and drug utilization		
data of the medications in this class, Lovaza shall be		
removed from the formulary, in favor of less costly		
alternatives.		

After reviewing the clinical information for the	Gaster	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia - HMG COA	Klingel	unanimous
Reductase Inhibitor Combination drug classes for		
the treatment of medically accepted indications of		
mixed dyslipidemia, primary hyperlipidemia, and		
other labeled indications, I move that no single		
brand or generic drug product in this class has a		
significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic		
advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical		
outcome for the treatment of mixed dyslipidemia,		
primary hyperlipidemia, and other labeled		
indications for any sub-population. The branded		
products within the class do not have a significant		
meaningful clinical advantage over their generic		
equivalents and are excluded from the formulary.		
In light of their clinical equivalence, and after		
review of the average cost and drug utilization data		
of the medications in this class, Advicor, Caduet,		
and Simcor shall be removed from the formulary, in		
favor of less costly alternatives.		

After reviewing the clinical information for the	Gaster	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia - Intestinal	Rowe	unanimous
Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors and their		
combinations drug class for the treatment of		
medically accepted indications of mixed		
dyslipidemia, primary hyperlipidemia, and familial		
hypercholesterolemia, I move that no single brand		
or generic drug product in this class has a		
significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic		
advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical		
outcome for the treatment of mixed dyslipidemia,		
primary hyperlipidemia, and familial		
hypercholesterolemia. The branded products within		
the class do not have a significant meaningful		
clinical advantage over their generic equivalents		
and are excluded from the formulary. In light of		
their clinical equivalence, and after review of the		
average cost and drug utilization data of the		
medications in this class, Vytorin and Zetia shall be		
removed from the formulary, in favor of less costly		
alternatives.		

After reviewing the clinical information for the	June 20, 2012	Wiser	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia fibric acid derivative		Gaster	Unanimous
and bile acid sequestrant drug classes, I move that			
all branded drugs will be removed from the			
Washington Medicaid formulary for the treatment			
of mixed dyslipidemia, primary hyperlipidemia, and			
hypertriglyceridemia for any sub-population. No			
single drug or combination drug product in this			
class has a significant, clinically meaningful			
therapeutic advantage in terms of safety, efficacy,			
or clinical outcome for the treatment of mixed			
dyslipidemia, primary hyperlipidemia, and			
hypertriglyceridemia for any sub-population.			
After reviewing the clinical information for the		Rowe	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia – antihyperlipidemics		Gaster	Unanimous
– misc. drug classes, I move that Lovaza be removed			
from the Washington Medicaid formulary for the			
treatment of mixed dyslipidemia and			
hypertriglyceridemia for any sub-population. No			
single drug or combination drug product in this			
class has a significant, clinically meaningful			
therapeutic advantage in terms of safety, efficacy,			
or clinical outcome for the treatment of mixed			
dyslipidemia and hypertriglyceridemia for any sub-			
population.			

After reviewing the clinical information for the	Gaster	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia – HMG COA	Smith	Unanimous
Reductase inhibitor combination drug classes I		
move that Advicor, Caduet, and Simcor be removed		
from the Washington Medicaid formulary for the		
treatment of mixed dyslipidemia, primary		
hypercholesterolemia, and other labeled indications		
for any sub-population. No single drug or		
combination drug product in this class has a		
significant, clinically meaningful therapeutic		
advantage in terms of safety, efficacy, or clinical		
outcome for the treatment of mixed dyslipidemia,		
primary hypercholesterolemia, or any other labeled		
indication for any sub-population.		
After reviewing the clinical information for the	Bowman	Passed
drugs within the dyslipidemia – Intestinal	Wiser	Unanimous
cholesterol absorption inhibitors and their		
combinations products in this drug class I move that		
Vytorin and Zetia be removed from the Washington		
Medicaid formulary for the treatment of mixed		
dyslipidemia, primary hypercholesterolemia, and		
familial hypercholesterolemia for any sub-		
population. No single drug or combination drug		
product in this class has a significant, clinically		
meaningful therapeutic advantage in terms of		
safety, efficacy, or clinical outcome for the		
treatment of mixed dyslipidemia, primary		
hypercholesterolemia, and familial		
hypercholesterolemia for any sub-population.		